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PATENT APPLICATION
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ART UNIT: 3611

EXAMINER: Joanne Silbermann

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FOR: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR LAYERED
MEMORY OBJECTS

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RESPONSE/
AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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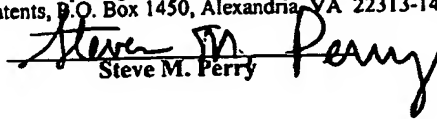
Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 28, 2006, Applicant offers the following Amendment and requests reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 30, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper or fee (along with any paper or fee referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.


Steve M. Perry

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective December 8, 2004

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 44 minus 20 = | * 24 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 minus 3 = | * 3 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AMENDMENT A | 43/06 | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total | * | 30 | Minus ** 44 = 14 |
| Independent | * | 3 | Minus *** 6 = 3 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
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| AMENDMENT B | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total | * | | Minus ** = |
| Independent | * | | Minus *** = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AMENDMENT C | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| Total | * | | Minus ** = |
| Independent | * | | Minus *** = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 150.00 |
| X\$ 25= | 600 |
| X100= | 300 |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL | 1050 |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 300.00 |
| X\$50= | 1200 |
| X200= | 200 |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL | |

SMALL ENTITY

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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| X100= | |
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| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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